

Judgment (Doc. 17) is **GRANTED**. The Commissioner's denial of benefits is **AFFIRMED**, and the instant action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close the case.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE